

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Shelly E. Sakiyama-Elbert and Jeffrey A. Hubbell

**Serial No.:** 09/848,664

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**Examiner:** M. Brannock

**For:** *CONTROLLED RELEASE OF NON-HEPARIN BINDING GROWTH FACTORS  
FROM HEPARIN CONTAINING MATRICES*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the period for response one month, to and including September 6, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110, the fee for a one month extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-1868. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.